



Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Forest, Mineral and Fire Management

**ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE NO.**

*This information is required by authority of Part 5, Section 502, Act 451, P.A. 1994, as amended.*

WHEREAS, A certain oil and gas lease was made and entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

BY AND BETWEEN the State of Michigan, "Lessor," and \_\_\_\_\_, "Lessee," said lease being of record in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Michigan, in Liber \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, the said lease and rights incident thereto, insofar as the lands herein described are concerned, are now by virtue of mesne conveyances owned by \_\_\_\_\_.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the present owner of said lease rights, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", hereby bargains, sells, transfers, assigns and conveys the following rights, title and interest in and to said lease, insofar as it covers the following described land, subject to the written approval of Lessor, to \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as "Assignee."

Rights, Title and Interest Assigned by this Document

Legal Description of Land in which Rights, Title and Interest are Assigned by this Document

**ASSIGNMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOXES IS CHECKED**

- ☐ Partial Assignment: Lessee retains responsibility for express and implied covenants of the Lease
- ☐ Full Assignment: Lessee is released of responsibility for express and implied covenants of the Lease  
(Valid only upon written execution of Approval Section by the State of Michigan)



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Assignor:

Assignee:

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Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and State on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known, who being duly sworn did say that he or she is authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee named in the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he or she executed the same as his or her free and voluntary act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acting in County of \_\_\_\_\_

Approval of the assignment of this lease does not include approval of the transfer of separate written permission(s) required either by law or by the lease for surface operations. Assignee shall secure from the appropriate agency separate written approval for the transfer of such permission(s). Written permissions include, but are not limited to, easements and surface use permits. Approval of an assignment by the State should not be construed as a representation that the Assignor owned any of the interests assigned.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
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